

In Celebration of Black History Month 2014 the U.S. Embassy presents a mini film festival in the Eddy Wesselszaal of the Cultural Center Suriname Henck Arronstraat 112-114

Every Thursday evening in February @ 19:15 hrs.

BLACK HISTORY REACHING BACK MOVING FORWARD

February 6, 19:15 hrs.

42 (The Story of Jackie Robinson)

Jackie Robinson is a Negro League baseball player who never takes racism lying down.

Learn how Robinson and his family endure and overcome unrelenting hostility on and off the field, from players and fans alike.

Stars: Chadwick Boseman, Harrison Ford, Nicole Beharie, T.R. Knight, Christopher Meloni

Runtime: 2.08 hrs. Rated: PG-13

February 13, 19:15 hrs.

Lincoln

As the American Civil War continues to rage, America's President, Abraham Lincoln, struggles with continuing the fight on the battlefield and the fights with many inside his own cabinet on the decision to free the slaves. Stars: Tommy Lee Jones, Daniel Day-Lewis,

Sally Field, David Strathairn

Runtime: 2.29 hrs. Rated: PG-13 February 20, 19:15 hrs.

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman
The story of a black woman who was born into slavery and lives to become a part of the civil rights movement in the 1960s. Jane Pittman tells her story starting with her earliest memories before slavery ended.

Stars: Cicely Tyson, Eric Brown, Richard Dysart

Runtime: 1.50 hrs. Rated: TV/PG

February 27, 19:15 hrs. Sing Your Song

This film tells the story of the remarkable success of singer Harry Belafonte. It shows not only his love for music, but also his true passion for social change and his work against apartheid and fighting hunger.

Stars: Harry Belafonte, Sidney Poitier, Paul

Robeson, Marge Champion

Runtime: 1.40 hrs. Rated: Unrated

